

Astoria Studios, Barracks Buildings
34th Avenue between 35th and 36th Streets
New York City QUEENS
Queens County
New York

HABS No. NY-5716

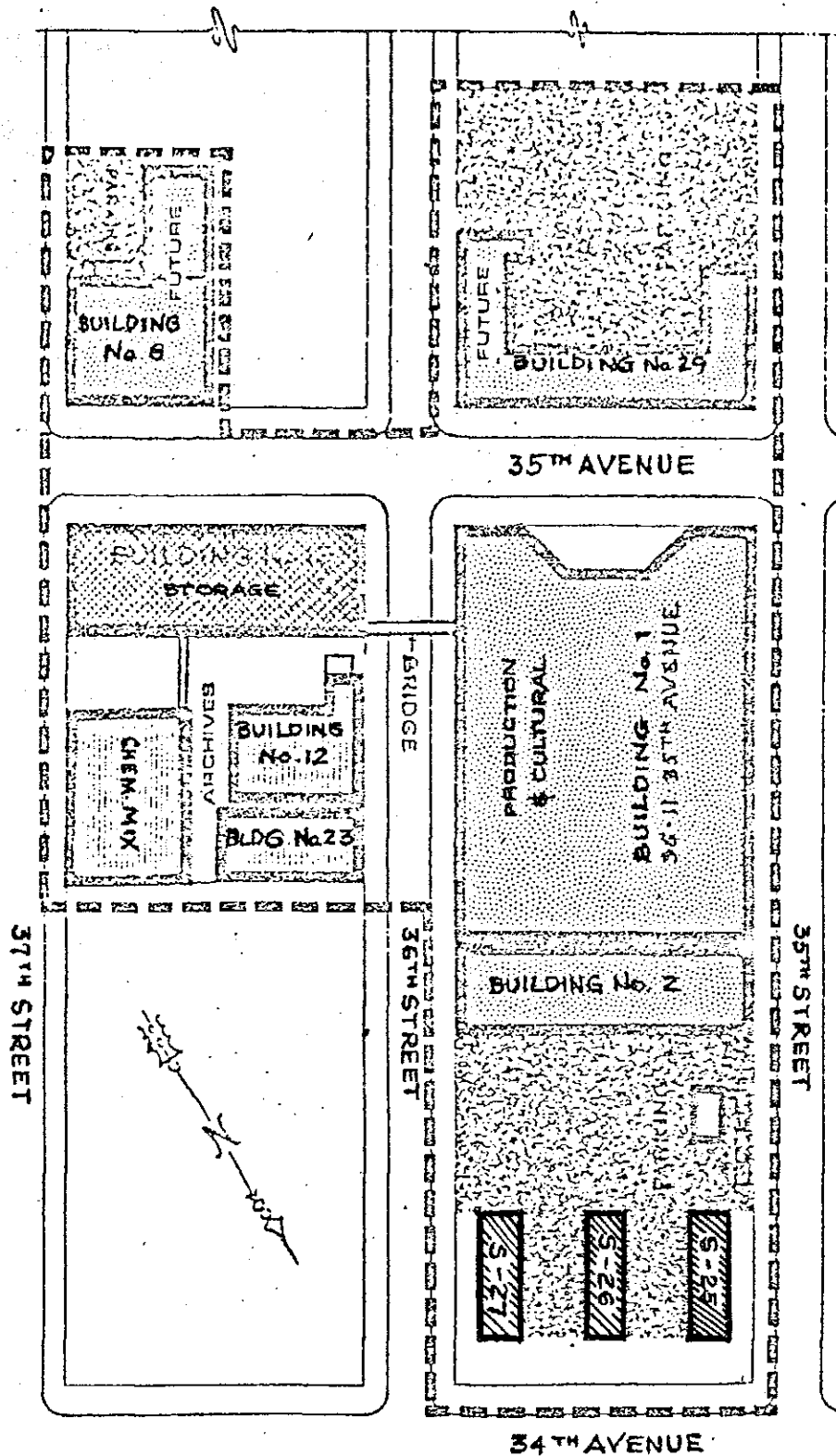
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
MID-ATLANTIC REGION NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19106

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York	COUNTY Queens	TOWN OR VICINITY New York City QUEENS
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Astoria Studios, Barracks Buildings		HABS NO. NY-5716
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 34th Avenue between 35th and 36th Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1942	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The barracks buildings are part of the early 1920s complex built to serve as the major east coast movie production facility. The barracks were built during World War II as enlisted men's barracks when the Astoria Studios were owned by the U.S. Army Signal Corps.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame, concrete post foundations with crawl space under first floor		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two stories tall; original wooden horizontal siding covered with asbestos shingles; wood-framed 6/6 sash windows		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Gypsum board interior walls and ceilings; heat supplied by cast iron radiators		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Additional wide doorways have been cut into side walls. All original stoops have been replaced with concrete ramps or steps. Exterior stairs have been replaced with steel stairs and railings.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Deteriorated, vacant		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Structures to be demolished and replaced by a sound stage following transfer of property to City of New York by Government Services Administration.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) See Field Records for 35mm photographs.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Lise M. Fischer, Office of Economic Development		DATE June 1981



PLOT PLAN

EXISTING CONDITION

ASTORIA STUDIOS,
BARRACKS BUILDINGS

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